

# DeKalb County Board of Health

## Hourly Peer Counselor Position # 10463 (Up to 29 hours per week - \$13 per hour)

**POSTED:** October 20, 2020

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** November 3, 2020

**LOCATION:** North DeKalb Health Center – CHAPS/WIC District

**ORGANIZATION SUMMARY:** DeKalb County Board of Health works to protect, promote and improve the health of those who live, work and play in DeKalb County. We are committed to our mission through service quality, diversity, innovation, a professional workforce and leadership. Our vision is to be the leader in creating a healthier DeKalb through information, education, empowerment, partnerships, policies and planning, quality and excellence. We invite you to come and be a part of our team. For more information about our agency please visit <https://www.dekalbhealth.net>.

**DUTIES:** Under general supervision, provides basic patient care and works with patients/clients to develop daily living skills. Counsels and gives breastfeeding information and support to WIC pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, including informing them about the benefits of breastfeeding, overcoming common barriers, and getting a good start with breastfeeding. Also, assists breastfeeding mothers in preventing and handling common breastfeeding concerns.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma or GED AND Six months of experience in a related field.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** In addition to the minimum qualifications, preference will be given to applicants who have experience in breastfeeding at least one baby for a period of at least 6 months and has been on or is currently a WIC participant. Applicants must be enthusiastic about breastfeeding and the ability to help other mothers enjoy a positive experience. Also, must be able to work between 15-25 hours per week, ability to be on-call and accept phone calls after hours with agency-issued cell phone. Bilingual in English and Spanish is a plus.

**NOTE:** Employment with the DeKalb County Board of Health is not complete or official until applicants meet all pre-employment requirements. If this position requires a college degree and you are selected for an interview, you will be required to submit official transcripts to the Human Resources Department prior to any official offer of employment.

*Not Every Applicant Will Receive an Interview and Only Those Selected for an Interview Will Be Notified*

Fingerprint Criminal Records Investigation Is Required



**ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPLY FOR THIS POSITION**

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